CROKER SAYS IT WAS A PLOT.

AFFECTS TO BELITTLE THE HISS-ING OF SHEPARD'S NAME.

But He Won't Tell Whom He Blames for the Significant Demonstration—The Boss Is Very Busy New Thinking Out Names for the County State

Squire Croker of Most House, Wantage Berks, England, having accomplished a great victory in nominating for Mayor the man whose favorito pastime used to be to denounce him, went down stairs after his breakfast at his American seat, 617 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning, to find that there was no such attendance of the tenantry as there had been previous to the nomination of the Tammany city ticket. A few of the employees on the estate called at the club, but all of them looked pretty glum, and

they went away without saying much. They had had a pretty hard time at the convention the night before, and the messages they had received from the tenantry in general in regard to their action in nomi nating Edward M. Shepard for Mayor at the order of the Squire were not of a character that would inspire cheerfulness: Most of them draw comfortable livings from the revenues of the estate, and what they had heard overnight convinced them that there was more than a possibility that they would have to go to work after Dec. 31.

The Squire himself showed that the anti-Shepard demonstration which marked the convention displeased him, but he was as good-humored as ever when he appeared in the reading room of the club yesterday morning and acted as though the demonstra tion of complete control over the Tammany machine, which he had given at the convention more than compensated for the expressions of disapproval which had accompanied it.

What have you got to say about the ticket?" was asked. I have nothing to say about the ticket,

What did you think of the demonstration of disapproval last evening?"

the Squire replied.

That demonstration was the result of a plot," said the Squire. "The whole business was organized in advance. That was plain to everybody. The organization distributed 5,000 tickets indiscriminately throughout the city. What developed was about 300 people, all in one spot, all the time and all for one pur-You can never find 300 men all in one spot at the same time and all know-ing each other who would not make a dem-onstration of one kind or another.

"Who organized the plot?"
"That's for you to guess," said the Squire "That's for you to guess," said the Squire.

The same thing happened in the convention four years ago. The galler eswere full of Dayton's people, and all of them
were yelling for Dayton. That convention last night reminded me of Kansas
City. I have nothing to say now about
the ticket. Not a word. After the county
ticket is named I may have something
to say about it, and I may have something
to say about the things that these people
are saying about me. That is what they
have made an issue. I think that I can
make it plain to them. That's all I want make it plain to them. That's all I want

With that the Squire went away. He would not tell anybody whom he suspected of getting up the "plot." Some believe that Senator Timothy D. Sullivan was responsible for the demonstration, but this is no generally accepted, because it is conceded that if Sullivan wanted to make a demonthat if Sullivan wanted to make a demon-stration he would make one that was worth while. As a matter of fact some of Senator Sullivan's most intimate friends were silent during the racket, and the only interest med to have in it was that it might

Squire Croker spent yesterday thinking out the county slate. It is practically agreed, according to well-informed Tam-many men, that the candidates for Justices many men, that the candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court shall be Morgan J. O'Brien, Corporation Counsei John Whalen, Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck and Samuel Untermeyer. At the same time ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton is very anxious to go on the bench. He has recently made his peace with the Squire and wants to get the nomination.

Osborne wants to be nominated for District Attorney. It is said that he will not get the nomination if the conviction of Roland B. Molineux for murder, which he secured, is set aside by the Court of Appeals. If he is nominated the fact that he prosecuted Wardman Bissert will be used as a campaign argument in his be-half. Assistant District Attorney James Lindsay Gordon is also a candidate for the nomination, and Col. Asa Bird Gardier's friends want to have him nominated

for vindication.

Senator George W. Plunkitt is working night and day to have Alderman Robert Muh nominated for County Clerk in place of William Sohmer. Councilman John T. Oakley and ex-Sheriff Dunn are candidates for the nomination for Sheriff. Register Ike Fromme wants to be renomi-Register Ike Fromme wants to be renominated. All the Coroners are to be renominated, it was said last night, and President Randolph Guggenheimer of the Council and James J. Coogan, the present payless President, want to be nominated for President of the borough of Manhattan. A good many Tammany men think that James J. Martin, chairman of the City Committee, ought to have this place. President Haffen of The Bronx wants a renomination. Down at Tammany Hall workmen were

Haffen of The Bronx wants a renomination. Down at Tammany Hall workmen were busy fixing up the big transparency on which the names of the candidates will appear. In the construction of this transparency a delicate compliment has been paid to Mr. Shepard for his flop on the currency question last year. The deep frame which surrounds it was originally the color of silver. Now it is being gilded, so that it will be the color of gold. Mr. Shepard's name is painted on it in yellow letters. Some unfeeling Tammany workers who were around the Hall yesterday commented on this.

ers who were around the Hall yesterday commented on this.

"Gee!" said one, "this is a yaller dog ticket, and it shows it on the banner."

Tammany will hold a ratification meeting early next week. Her most famous crators will eulogize the man who said that they made up the "foulest blot" on the city's political history.

REPUBLICAN BOLT IN MONROE.

It is Led by Ex-Speaker O'Grady, Who Was Turned Down by Mr. Aldridge. ROCHESTER, Oct. 4 - There is a revolt in the Republican ranks in Monroe county, and it amounted to an open bolt in convention, which came last night when the Republicans of the Third Assembly district met in the Common Council chamber to nominate a successor to Assemblyman Richard Gardiner, a partisan of the Hon. George W. Aldridge. The chairman refused to recognize the delegates from the Second ward contending that the case was still in the courts, and the opponents of Gardiner immediately bolted the convention and started another convention in

one corner of the room. They successfully kept the Gardiner people from indulging in any flights of oratory and even disping the reading of resolutions in memory of President McKinley. The regular convention nominated Mr. Gardiner and the looters nominated John J. McInerney. be testiers declare that they will carry fight into the courts. This faction is said by former Speaker J. M. E. O'Grady. a clarishes an ambition to be returned to excess, where he served one term. A submation was refused him by Mr group of dissatisfied ones, who de-they will fight the boss to a finish, was a pretty good indication of the b of the organization at the recent seem Mayor Carnahan, who as affile th O'Grady, was told that he could renominated, and he made a light solitical life. He get only three wards

COLER SPEAKS A LITTLE PIECE. Of Course, He's for Shepard; in Fact, He Brought About His Nomination.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler paid a visit yesterday morning to the street auction room in Brooklyn, and tried hard to conceal his disappointment over the final squelching of his Mayoralty anbition. Soon after his departure this printed statement, said to have been made y him, was given to the reporters:
"The nomination of Mr. Shepard insures

in my judgment, an administration of the Mayor's office in accordance with the very highest requirements of fidelity to the public welfare on the one fiand and the enlightened party policy on the other. Fairly familian as I claim to be with the history of the city, I hesitate not to assert that never has the chair of the Mayoralty been occupied by a gentleman superior to Mr. Shepard either in firmness of character, clearness of intellect, breadth of purpose or equipment in point of knowledge. What I think now is what I have said in the recent past, when the question of the nomination was under consideration that it was not in the power of the Demo cratic party or any other party to find a more able man. The Democratic party is to be congratulated upon Mr. Shepard's willingness to accept the nomination and to give up his large law practice and income for the benefit of the public.

"Q. You are credited by the press in general and by the chief party mea in Brook-lyn with having been chiefly instrumental in bringing about Mr Shepard's comina-

so much I think, however, I may with perfect propriety say, that for several weeks prior to the final determination had spoken earnestly in favor of Mr. Shepard, that I recognized him as being preeminently fitted to carry forward the work to which I had given my best energies, and that to the task of striking down evi influences in the Democratic organization as well as for the normal duty of carying on the government in a manner worthy of the metropolis of the Republic, no one could be named more perfectly fitted by knowledge, by record and by his sur-roundings than Mr. Shepard.

"It is I may here remark, said by the opposition press that he will find it difficult, if not impossible, to make his conceptions of right effective in the administration because of the adverse influences of Tammany Hall. This would have been said against me hat I been cominated, and would have been said against any possible nom-

"But it is as untrue in Mr. Saepard's case as it would have been in mine. There is no power in any organization to prevent a resolute Mayor, under the Charter as it stands, from giving the city a ciran, strong, enlightened government. The notion that enlightened government. The notion that some combination of politicians may defeat him is fostered by men who have ends to serve by spreading false conceptions of the Mayor's power, or who do not know the difference between the Charter as it was and or it.

of the Mayor's power, or who do not know the difference between the Charter as it was and as it is.

"The theory of the Charter is that the people can insure good government by electing a proper Mayor, and the theory of the Charter is correct. It will suit the opponents of Mr. Shepard to keep alive this mistaken conception of the Mayor's relation to the other branches of the government, but it is without truth. The Mayor is the man, and in electing Mr. Shepard, as I have no doubt we will, we shall have not only a Mayor of the best type, but a government worthy of the city of New York, barring, of course, what may be done at Albany by the Platt machine, which after Mr. Shepard's nomination is the real public enemy in this campaign."

"Q. Do you intend to take an active part in the campaign?"

"Indeed I do. I shall work as carnestly for the election of Mr. Shepard as I could possibly have done for myself. I am vain enough to regard the nomination of Mr. Shepard as a personal triumph, and shall, therefore, labor as men are generally supposed to do when they find their own honor involved. But apart from this, my deep and abiding interest in both the city and the Democratic party will lead me to stop at

abiding interest in both the city and the Democratic party will lead me to stop at nothing properly within my power to make the majority for Mr. Shepard memorably large. All that is required to bring every honest Democrat, every friend of personal liberty and every good citizen not carried

port of Mr. Shepard is a right understanding of the situation combined with a knowledge of the Democratic nominee.

To the foregoing the Comptroller added that he wished to say a word in behalf of Mr. Ladd, who had been nominated for the Comptrollership.

"Mr. Ladd," said the Comptroller, "is to my knowledge exceptionally well informed

my knowledge exceptionally well informed concerning the financial condition of the city. I have been in personal contact daily with him for the last four years, and be has the qualities needed to insure a thor-oughly safe management of the city's finanaffairs, while of the moral element which is needed to bar out all improper raids upon the treasury there is no lack in his character. I risk nothing in saving

that Mayor Shepard will find in Comptroller Ladd a most able coadjutor. As a supplement to what he had said in Brooklyn, Comptroller Coler made these Brooklyn, Comptroller Coler made these remarks vesterday afternoon when he reached City Hall: "I am perfectly satisfied with the results of the convention. Mr. Shepard is an excellent man and can't be controlled against the public interests by anybody. A non-resident from ap the State said that he would stake his soul's salvation on my not being nominated. He was not a good sportsman, because he was betting on a sure thing. It these look as if was for a good sportsman, because he was betting on a sire thing. It does look as if the Slamese twins of American politics did get in on me a little bit. But I believe that both of them got gold bricks in exchange. If the use of my name by any organization beloed bring this about my few years of public life have not been with-out service to the community. out service to the community."

M'LAUGHLIN NAMES DRIGGS For President of Brooklyn Borough - The County Ticket.

The Democratic Executive Committee Brooklyn met, last night, in the Thomas Jefferson headquarters and put the final touches on the slate, which will be made at the County Convention to-night. Several changes were made. This is the state as given cut at the close of the meeting and unless something unexpected occurto-day, it will stand without any alteration

President of the Dorough - Dd mund H. Driges. Surrogate veorge B. Abbatt. County Judges - William B. Hard and Daniel F.

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County Clora Juntal 11. Hester.
Magistrales of Large. Edward J. Looley and Frank.
E. O Kreit. oners Dr. John Harrigan and Dr. Charles G.

Mr. Driggs, who leads the county ticket, is a resident of the Flathush district. He was unknown in politics until he joined in the Shepardite movement to down the regular Democracy. He made his pence with Willoughly street ahead of Shepard and was rewarded with a nomination for and was rewarded with a nomination for Congress. He was elected owing to Repub-lican dissensions and reselected owing to similar prevailing conditions. Last year when the Republicans were united by was defeated by Henry Bristay by a majority of 1,756. He is in the insurance business.

Dayton Hustling for Tammany Now. The Tammany organization of the Thirtyfirst Assembly district held a meeting last night at 107 West 125th street for the purpose of ratifying Squire Croker's ticket Ex-Postmaster Dayton, who recently made peace with the Squire after spending two years outside the breastworks, presided at the meeting. He said the ticket would grow in favor and advised the Harlem tenants to work teeth and nail for its suc-

While the meeting was going on an awa-ing over a store hear by caught fire from the fireworks and caused some excitement

Talk of Having Their Own Candidates for

Aldermen in Col. Gruber's District. From the indications which developed at the Citizens' Union joint conventions ast evening, to nominate Aldermen for the Twenty-first Assembly district, it looks as though Mr. Mathews, (Rep.). who is the present representative in the Board, would not be indorsed. Hereafter there will be two Aldermen from the Twenty first district, and the Citizens' Unionites of both districts will probably put up candi-

Mr. Mathews was attacked with much bitterness by several speakers, but he was also defended with much spirit by others. Col. Gruber, the Republican leader of the district, also came in for some denunciation. He was accused of having acted in a tyrannical manner to the Citizens' Union in the district. It was asserted that he told the members who went to confer with him about the nomination for Aldermen that they might as well go about their business for Mr. Mathews would be the man.

for Mr. Mathews would be the man.
Several members of the convention
were in favor of sending a committee to
Mr. Gruber to tell him that under no circumstances would Mr. Matthews be accepted by the Citizens' Union. Others
were in favor of a moderate course. Finally,
a matter was carried instruction the challe. a motion was carried instructing the chair-man of the convention to attend such con-ferences as he may deem advisable to select fit candidates for Aldermen in the Twenty-

fit candidates for Aldermen in the Twenty-first district and to report to another joint meeting of the two conventions to be held next Monday night.

Mr. Jones, the Republican choice for the new place on the Board of Aldermen, was not personally attacked as was Mr. Mathews, but a number of the delegates objected to the manuer in, which he had been selected by the Republican captains.

Mr. Jones himself was warmly eulogized Mr. Jones himself was warmly eulogized y several of the speakers

SHEPHERD FOR BLACK SHEEP District Attorney Philipin's Little Joke on the Tammany Nomination.

All the Republicans, Citizens' Union men and Independent Democrats who had time talk yesterday about the Tammany city ticket seemed to regard the nomination of Shepard for Mayor as a mighty good thing for the Low campaign. When District Attorney Philbin got to his office in the Criminal Courts Building, he was all 'I see that the black sheep have found a

shepherd." he said. "Shepard has always been anti-everything," said John C. Sheehan. "He was anti-Bryan, anti-Hill, anti-Croker, anti-McLaughlin, anti-Tammany, and now he is anti-people."
President Morris of the Republican

President Morris of the Republican County Committee said:

'From our point of view, the nomination of Mr. Shepard in nowise changes the situation which assumed permanent form for this campaign when Mr. Low was selected by the anti-Tammany forces as their standard hears. The more control of the control of was selected by the anti-lammany forces as their standard beare. The mere action of Mr. Croker in selecting his candidate can have but little influence in determining the result on election day. As far as we are concerned it has not one lots of

The issue was made before the Tammany convention. It is, as plainly told in our platform the issue of common honesty. It is a fight of good citizenship against bad, selfish and careless citizenship. On the side of common honesty stands Seth Low and all of those who believe in him. On the other side of this issue stands Tam-many Hall."

REGISTER, SAYS LOW

His Advice to the Independent Democ-

racy's Committee. The candidates for office on the anti-Tammany ticket, Seth Low, Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, were notified at noon yesterday of their indorsement by the Independent Democracy. The peremony was performed in Mr. Fornes's office, at 425 Broome street. The Notifioffice, at 23 Broome street. He North-cation Committee was made up of James Byrne, chalrman; William H. Baldwin, Jr.; Hugh R. Gordon, George M. Bayne, H. De Forrest Baldwin, John P. Kelly, the Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, James H. Lewis, S. C. Nott, Charles Brand, Robert H. Berger, G. Villard, Challers, Wood Harrison, O. G. Villard, Chalmers Wood, V. Abbott, Adam Frank, and Fritz Lindinger, who, until the overthrow of Divver in the Second district last month, was the deputy Tammany leader in the district. Mr. Byrne spoke for the delegation. In accepting the indorsement, Mr. Low said. I have already pledged myself that the head of the city government, if I should be elected, will be in the City Hall. I will be true to my pledges of not-partisanship, and no man, organization, or clique will influence my official acts.

Gentlemen, I want to impress upon you the importance of registration. It is your first duty. Get out as full a registration as you can. Let me ask you not to forget that this will be a hard fight. Tammany Hall is a powerful organization, and it knows its business, and has great resources. We must work hard. who, until the overthrow of Divver

SHEPARD'S CLUB TO FIGHT HIM? Political Organization Formed by Him

Likely to Support Low. Brooklyn politicians and voters who have been following the course taken by Edward M. Shepard, who took the Tammany nomination for Mayor from Richard Croker, are much interested in the outcome of a meeting of the Brooklyn Democratic Club at 201 Montague street, called for next Thursday evening. This club was formed several years ago by Mr. Shepard, who was then fighting the Willoughby street machine, now Tammany's Brooklyn annex, tooth and nail to carry on his reforming fight.

fight.

Now the news comes from a reliable Now the news comes from a reliable source that Mr. Shepard's club will come out against him at the meeting by a substantial majority and ratify the nomination of Seth Low for Mayor. A number of influential independent Democrats belong to the club and several of them are said to be very much opposed to Mr. Shepard in view of his recent political somersault.

The President of the club is A. H. Eastwood. He said last night that he fully

The President of the club is A. L. Barrison and A. H. Barrison and A.

C. U. IN LINE IN THE NINETEENTH And That Doesn't Please Joseph M. Price. Late of the Plaza Twenty-seven.

The Citizens' Union Convention in the Nineteenth Assembly district last evening endorsed David M. Helmes and Julius Seymour, the Republican nomi-nees for Aldermen and Assemblynees for Aldermen and Assemblyman, respectively. The action of the
convention was in consonance with the
agreement of the Citizens' Union General
Committee to Endorse Republican candidates in Republican districts. This arrangement, however, was displeasing to
some members of the convention.

Particularly it was not pleasing to the
chairman of the district committee, Joseph
M. Price, who was one of the Plaza Tweatyseven in the campaign last year. He announced his intention of resigning the
district chairmanship, because, he said,
the general committee "wasn't giving the
district an" support in maintaining its
organization."

Nassau Democrats Put Lp Ticket. The Democrats of Nassau county have made the following nominations: For Memmade the following nominations: For Member of Assembly, Philip D. Chriss of New Eyde Park, Sheriff, Engene Willis of Mincela; County Clerk, James Long of Oyster Eay: District Attorney, James P. Niemen, County Treasurer, William Lewis of Westbury; Superintendent of Poor, John J. Miller of Baidwins.

CITIZENS OPPOSE MATHEWS. G.A.R.U. COMES OUT FOR FUSION

RIDDERITES NOMINATE TICKET IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Great Enthusiasm Manifested at the German-American Union's Conventions for the Candidates Put Up by the Other Anti-Tammany Organizations.

The German-American Reform Union held its city, berough and county conventions last evening in Grand Central Palace There were 800 delegates and 200 spectators in the hall when Charles Lutz, chairman of the Executivo Committee of the organization, called it to order, and it was evident from the conversation of the delegates in the hall that they were thoroughly atisfied with the fusion ticket and enthusiastic for the overthrow of Tammany Hail by the election of Low for Mayor.

The Executive Committee recommended he election of the following officers: Presitent, Edward B. Amend: Vice-Presidents, Charles Lutz, William L. Strauss and Emanuel Perle: Secretaries, Rudolph Proll. Frederick Rossbach and Leopold Kramer, Treasurer, John Engels, Sergeant-at-Arms, August Becker. These officers serve not only for the convention, but are the officers of the organization They manage all of its afairs, assisted by an Executive Committee made up of three members from each Assembly district in New York county. The dele gation from each district appointed its mem bers on the Executive Committee last evening and then got down to the business of considering what ticket it should support in the municipal campaign.

Before this, however, the convention

by a rising vote adopted a resolution declaring its sorrow and horror over the death of President McKinley.

Herman Ridder, the leader of the Unio and its representative at the anti-Tammany conference, explained to the delegates what he had done in the councils of that body. He said that he was disappointed because the nomination of an independent Democrat of high standing in the com-munity for the office of Mayor had not resulted from the deliberations of the ference. He said that representing Union he had consistently labored for nomination of an independent Democrat and had cast all his influence in favor of and had cast all his influence in favor of R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the Citi-zens' Union City Committee, John DeWitt Warner, George Foster Peabody and Bird S. Coler, being ready to accept any one of them, and that because none of these men had been selected he had withdrawn from the conference and declined to place any of its members on any of the tickets.

The leaders of the Union have declared right along that it was strong for Coler If it was strong at any time for the Comptroller the sentiment did not show itself last night. At the mention of his name half a dozen of the delegates and a score of the spectators started to cheer him but the sentiment. speciators started to cheer him, but no one else took it up, and those who began the demonstration let it drop when they saw that there was no chance of making an impression on the rost of those present. There were several speeches, all of which were denunciatory of Tammany, and in all were denuicatory of farmany, and it all of which it was declared that no man could handle the Tammany pitch without being soiled Half a dozen spenkers cracked jokes at Edward M. Shepard's announce-ment that he had made and would make no pledges to Richard Croker, and then unanimously and enthusiastically the convention indersed the entire fusion city, county and borough tickets, headed by Seth Low Mayor In the resolution in which action was taken occurred the follow-

ing paragraphs:

Among the many evils in the several departments of which we would be rid by radical change, we especially denounce the police administration, which, instead of protecting us in our liberties, our rights, and our enloyments, puts upon the community an obsession of corruption, harassing and humiliating, for all of which we held Tammany Hall and its leaders responsible, convinced with the general accord, that a condition so execuable could not exist did they not foster and participate in its obscene profits.

We are gratified that men of such character.

We are gratified that men of such character elected each in his function will administer the affairs of the city for the idvantage and satisfaction of the whole body of citizens and will neither use nor suffer any one else to use his office for the benefit of any political

The adoption of these resolutions called forth cheers which were given by the whole body of the delegates and spectators, and it was plain that the delegates to the convention were deeply in earnest in the ratification of the action of the conference.

AGREE UPON COUNTY TICKET. Harmony Assured Among the Anti-Tammany Forces in Brooklyn.

The Republicans, Citizens' Union, the Brooklyn Democracy and the German-American League, comprising the anti-Tammany and anti-Willoughby street or- k ganizations in Brooklyn, agreed vesterday through their respective conference committees on a united fusion ticket, which had already been approved by the Republican Executive Committee. The conference Committees met in the afternoon at the house of Lieut.-Gov Woodruff and after an hour's discussion it was decided that the fusion candidates on the county ticket would be as follows:

President of the Barrough of Edward Swanstrom,
(Citizens' Union and Brooklyn Democracy)
Sheriff -Chrises Edward, thep.
Register -John R. Neal (Rep.)
County Circle Charles J. Hartsheim, (German American Lexque,
Surrogate -James C. Church, (Brooklyn Democracy)

hitch over these nominations at the Repub-lican County Convention on Monday night, although some of the district leaders did not favor the giving up of so many places to

KINGS ASSEMBLY MEN. Republicans Make Nominations in Fifteen

Districts. The Republican Assembly conventions were held in Brooklyn last night and these nominations were made:

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Pira District —John Hill Morgan
Second District —John Hill Morgan
Second District —Adjourned
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Swenth District —Adjourned
Ninth District —John Refley
Eleventh District —John Refley
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Filternth District —John Refley
Twentieth District —John Refley
Twentieth District —John Refley
Twenty first District —Adjourned
Twenty first District —Adjourned

Low to Speak in Harlem.

The Central Republican Club of the Thirty-first Assembly district, of which Silas C. Croft, Surveyor of the Post. leader, engaged the Hariem Casino at 124th organization. There will be another meeting of the Nineteenth district Citizens' Unionites next Low will make the principal speech and arrangements are being made for a big

Croker and Van Wock at the Theatre.

Richard Croker, accompanied by Andrew Freedman, Health Commissioner Cosby and Mayor Van Wyck occupied a box at Weber & Fields's inst night. Mr Croker laughed once during the performance. The occasion was the entrance of a stage policeman on the scene of a gambling swindle to take in all the money

MERCHANTS ARRAIGN MURPHY DIVVERS WILL WORK FOR LOW. FUSION BATTERIES There Could Be No More Flagrant Abuse

of Power Than His, Says Le' Roy Dresser. D. Le Roy Dresser, President of the Merchants' Association, made a few remarks vesterday in explanation of that association's attack upon police corruption and Murphy and First Deputy Commissioner

York seeks the removal from office of unfit police officials as a necessary measure for the protection of this city's business interests, which have suffered severely because of the odium cast upon it through the criminal administration of that department. said Mr. Dresser. "The subject is not a new one with this association. In July, 1898, when a delegation headed by William F King appeared before Mayor Van Wyck at the City Hall, Mr King, in connection with an address upon other matters, said to the Mayor: 'There are 40,000,000 of people in this country who have not seen New York, and those who have visited the city have not obtained correct impressions of The Mayro asked the reason, and Mr. King replied in effect that the people of this country believe New York to be a corrupt city. 'Yes,' said Mayor Van Wyck, they learn what is bad about us and none

f the good.' 'In October last a letter was addressed to President York of the Police Board by Mr. King in regard to the harmful and corrupt conditions existing in this city, and their detrimental effect upon business, and Mr. King used this language: The press of our city is fairly teeming with accounts of license and crimes which are said to exist unchecked in certain quarters, and in which accusations are made that the Police Department is not only responsible for the state of affairs described, but is in collusion with the criminals themselves, Mr York replied that 'the condition of the East Side, the section of the city to which the newspapers are now directing their attention

is undoubtedly not what good citizens de-sire it should be; whether this is the fault of the Police Department is a question.

"The 'question' raised by President York has been disposed of by the conviction of police officials for ecepting bribes from crimicals and by the exposure, through the efforts of Magistrates and citizens, of a general condition of corruntion which of a general condition of corruption which could not exist without the connivance of the Police Department. Yet now the responsible head of that department, in his refusal to place Deputy Commissioner Devery on trial, extols the capacity of that

"We find these coaditions: The Mayor of this city in 1895 in effect declared that the alleged corruption then existing, against which this association then protested, was due to the misrepresentation and exaggeration of the Board of Police Commission dent of the Board of Police Commission ers admitted the existence of corrupt and shameful conditions in response to a second protest by this association. Actual court protest by this association for the protest by the protest in the proceedings and plant the criminal practices existing in the Police D-partment. And the actual executive official of that department has kept his eyes closed to the corruption and vice whose existence is now fully proven, while the ostensible and political head of the department extols the capacity and the merits of the man under whose immediate supervision these abominations have flourished.

"There could be no more flagrant abuse of official power than the refusal of Com-missioner Murphy to listen to evidence as to the real character of the Deputy Com-missioner and as to the manner in which he has employed his capacity to prevent the exposure of crime in the Police Depart-ment and to protect and encourage the vice which is now disgracing this city. vice which is now disgracing this city. This is a business matter as well as one of morals and good government. For that reason the Merchants' Association is in it, and it is in it to stay until it is demonstrated by the people themselves that they are indifferent to decent enforcement of the laws and to proper control of public servants, who now assume to trample the vants, who now assume to trample the rights of the public under foot. Com-missioner Murphy's refusal to place his deputy on trial is of the latter class of abuses. He will be required to defend that action to the uttermost."

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a man of "exceptional ability" and "rather independent." He had said vigorous

independent." He had said vigorous things, said Mr. McLaughlin.
"Maybe many of us thought they were harshly said," added Mr. McLaughlin.
"The trouble was that Mr. Shepard didn't know the men he was talking about." Mr. McLaughlin spoke as if he thought Mr. Shepard had made a lot of warm friends since that time. The Brooklyn boss also and in second in second warms that he had no use since that time I he broadyn boss also said in so many words that he had no use for Timothy L. Woodruff, Dr. Parkhurst, Mr. Platt and lots of other people. He didn't say anything about Mr. Shepard's chances of winning.

MAY GO OVER TO LOW.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4. Two weeks ago a diamond ring, valued at \$150, and a sum of money were taken during the night from Clarkes Nadel's men's furnishing will have Meeting on Monday.

filed a few days ago under the emblem of the Citizens' Union of Anthony Smith and Charles Solomon, as candidates for the Surrogate Sales Sa the voters of the district. Request is made that the certificates of nomination be de-clared void because they are faulty and do not fulfil the requirements of the law.

Anti-Tammany Nominations Filed.

The nominations on the Anti-Tammany ticket for Manhattan and Brooklyn were filed yesterday with the Bureau of Elections. The Brooklyn Prohibitionists have filed the nominations of their county and borough tickets, with the exception of a few Alder-manic and Assembly candidates. State Superintendent of Elections John

McCullagh swore in 400 deputies yesterday and began a canvass of the hotels and lodg-

Assembly Nominations in Syracuse. SYRACURE, Oct. 4. Martin L. Cadin,

in the Third Assembly district and Frederick W. Hammond, in the Fourth were renominated by the Republicans to-night without opposition. James F Whilams of Baldwinsville was nominated by the First Assembly district Republican con-vention this afternoon. The Socialist La-bor nominations for Assembly are. First district, Jeremiah Crowley, second, George Horning: Third, W. F. Albeecht; Fourth, William Van Vleck. Edward M. Shepard at Lake George.

SARATOGA, Oct. 4. Edward M. Shepard, who was nominated last night by Tammany Hall for Mayor of New York city is now at Caldwell, Lake George, where be will enjoy a rest at his cottage until Monday morning. He left New York city at a o'clock last evening for Albany and passed through Saratoga at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Shepard would not discuss his nomination while here

No Doubt Now That the Ex-Judge's Foi-lowers Will Bolt Tammany Hall.

It was shown beyond peradventure last night that the members of the Patrick Divver Association are largely in favor of bolting the Tammany Hall ticket and going over to Low's standard in a body. On Monday night there was a meeting at the association's clubhouse, 59 Madison street, at which there was a lengthy discussion as to what the attitude of the organization should be in the coming election. There were shouts of "Bolt!" and "Turn to Low!" but leading members advised the others to go slow, and do nothing without due deliberation.

As a result a Committee of 100 was appointed to outline the club's policy and to report last night. Last night there were more than 200 members assembled in the club rooms. The committee reported informally that its canvass, while incomplete, had shown that the members were ready to bolt Tammany.

At this point some one shouted, "All

those in favor of denouncing the Tammany ticket, stand up!"

Every one in the ciub house stood up with the exception of ex-Judge Divver and his son James. Divver told his followers that more time

should be taken to think the matter over. In consequence of this advice a sub-comndttee of ten was appointed to investigate further and report at a meeting of the club next Tuesday night. In speaking of the sentiment of the asso-

ciation a prominent member of it said last night after the receting: That Committee of 10 will suggest that an hande turn out against Tammany and make every effort to help along the election of Seth Low. Judge Divver will then turn up his sleeves and pitch in with the rest of

So it seems most of the Dieverites who haven't gone over to Foley in order to keep their jobs or get jobs intend to vote for Seth Low Fritz Lindinger, who, until Judge Divver was overthrown, was one of his right-hand men in the management of the Second district, attended the Independent Democracy's notification of Seth Low yesterday, and he announced that while the Judge would not yet formally announce his bolt from Tammany Hail, he had made up his mind to support the fusion ticket.

Linding William Leady of the County Committee and William Hepburn Russell of the Greater New York Demogracy.

The first meeting will be the Citizens' Union ratification at Cooper Union this evening at 8 o'clock R. Fulton Cutting will preside. The speakers in the order in which they will address the meeting will be Mr. Low, Edmund Wetmore, for the fusion ticket.

SIAMESE VOTER GETS A PLUM And the Italian Bootblacks Downtown Are Angry New at Callaban.

For a long time the Italians in the Second Assembly district who make their living by polishing shoes have looked longingly at the sidewalk space in front of Mike Callahan's sakon at Dovers street and Chatham Square They have regarded it as the most eligible spot in Chatham Square for a bootblack stand, bu- all their efforts to get a permit for a stand there have been unsuccessful. Yesterday, therefore, they were extremely indignant when an up-to-date, brass-bound stand appeared in front of the saloon and their indignation turned to mad rage when they

saw who was operating it

The bootblack in charge, although dressed in American clothes, appeared to be a Chinaman, and reports were spread through the district at once by the followers of ex-Judge P. Divver, the dethroned Tammany leader, that Callahan had given the perinit to a Chink' in order to capture the Chinese vote for Councilman Big. Tom Foley who unborsed Divver in the primaries. There are six Chinese voters registered in New York city, and it was proposed that Councilman Foley in

was registered in New York city, and it was reported that Councilman Foley intended to get them solid forever.

When the report was investigated it was declared that the proprietor of the stand was not a Chinaman, but that he was a native of Siam, and that he was registered as James White and was the only tered as James White, and was the only Siamese voter in New York

HESS MEN WON'T HAVE WEEKES. They Intend to Appeal From His Renom-Ination as Assemblyman.

the Republicans of the Twenty-fifth district held a meeting last evening at Mott Memorial Hall, at which forty-eight of the delegates to the Assembly district convention, which consists of 100 delegates, were said to have been present and voted to seed to the district to have been present and voted to seed to the district to the district will held a mass meeting in Muller's Casino, 153d street and Third avenue on Wednesday evening of next week. The speakers will be James L. Wells, the Fusion candidate for Present light end of the Proposition. The followers of Charles A. Hess among Says Shepard Is All Right, but "Rather | delegates to the Assembly district convention, again yesterday and talked about Edward

M. McLaughlin said first:

to have been present and vered to send a committee headed by Mr. Hess to call on Chairman Dunn of the State Committee

On Oct. II the Citizens' Union will hold

The committee will say that the Hess delegates are willing to accept anybody named by McDougall Hawkes the leader of the district, except Mr. Weekes. Mr. Weekes has already been nominated by the Citigens' Union, and there is said to be no doubt of his nomination by the Republican Convention. The Hess delegates will support Adderman Parsons in the Aldermane Convention.

Bogus C. U. Nominations Protested.

E. B. Whitney, as counsel for the Citizens' Union, filed with the Bureau of Elections yesterday protests against the nominations filed a few days age under the emblem of the Citizens' Union of Anthony Smith and Charles Solomon, as condidates for the Assembly and Board of Aldermen respectively, from the Eighth Assembly district.

The City Democracy, of which ex-Sheriff James O'Brien is the leader, will meet on Monday evening at its headquarters. Its West Forty-second street, and it is thought that it will inforse the anti-Tanmany conference because a Democrat was not selected to head the ticket. It was declared yesterday that Mr. O'Brien is the leader, will meet on Monday evening at its thought that it will inforse the anti-Tanmany conference because a Democrat was not selected to head the ticket. It was declared yesterday that Mr. O'Brien's followers didn't want to support Shepard, and the tree or stolen. The many conference because a Democrat was not selected to head the ticket. It was declared vesterday that Mr. O'Brien's followers didn't want to support Shepard, and that the organization would either support Low or else would take no part in the campaign whatever.

Cutting Defends C. U. Leaders in Brooklyn. Chairman R. Fulton Cutting, of the Citistatement last evening in which he said that he thought the Citizens' Union leaders in Kings county had been unjustly abused because of their opposition to the nomination of Rufus L. Scatt for President of the borough of Brocklyn, and that they had done a great service to the community in securing the substitution of Mr. Swanstrom for Mr. Scatt as candidate for Bor-

he expresses his appreciation of the kindly Jockey Club Stewards Dismiss Appeal in sentiment of the American people, and in diplomatic language says he would not be averse to receiving a loving cup from the hands of the American nation or its representatives. The association has already voted to distant, being disgusted with the anatometis regarding thresident McKinley and the political aspect of the late Spanish-American War prediced to Admiral Cervera Secretary W. P. Edds has already begun the work of returning the funds. A friend of Admiral Cervera secretary we p. Edds has already begun the work of returning the funds. A friend of Admiral Cervera Secretary W. P. Edds has already begun the work of returning the funds. A friend of Admiral Cervera decise of the Jockey Club in the Leonora Loring case it was docaded that the decision of the stewards of the meeting be sustained and that the appeal be dismissed. in diplomatic language says he would not A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey

READY

THEY'LL OPEN ON TAMMANY AT COOPER UNION TO-NIGHT.

Notable Ratification of the Citizens' Union With All the Candidates Taking Part Campaign Committee Organizes

Cockran May Tell About Croker. The Fusion Campaign Committee, which will have control in a general way of the activities of all anti-Tammany workers, met vesterday and organized with Col. Willis L. Ogden of the General Anti-Tammany Conference, as chairman, and John C. Clarke, political secretary for Seth Low.

the candidate for Mayor, as its Secretary.

The committee voted to have its headmarters at 41 East Twenty-third street n rooms on the second floor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's "tax-payer," which were formerly used as classrooms by the College of the City of New York. This will be the headquarters for the candidates on the city ticket, Mr. Low. Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes.

The Fusion Central Committee will not handle any of the campaign funds. It will find out what each of the constituent parties of the Fusion organization wants and then will make contracts in the name of one or other of the parties for all of the goods that are needed, and these will be divided as the organizations want them. The committee will be a kind of clearing house for all of the organizations and committees that take part in the campaign.

The first thing the Fusion Campaign Committee did was to appoint a sub-com mittee to have entire charge of the speaking campaign. This sub-committee was made up of R. W. G. Welling of the Citizens' Unlan, William Leavy of the Republican

will speak not only as a candidiate but also as a German-American; Jacob A. Cantor, candidate for President of the borough of Manhattan, representing the Greater New York Democracy; Justice Jerome, the candidate for District Attorney, and William J O'Brien, the labor leader, who is the candidate for Sheriff.

On the platform with them will be a notable array of Vice-Presidents of the meeting. One of them will be the Hon. Thomas Brackett Roed, ex-Speaker of the Batter of Representatives.

the House of Representatives. Ex-Secre-tary of the Treasury Fairchild will be there, and among the hundred others will be Senator Depew, Timothy Healey, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, John Jordan, Carl Schurz, District Attorney Philipin, Her-man Ridder, Wallace Mucfarlane, William J. Schieffelin, Arthur von Eriesen, John G. Agar, H. Obertubbessing, ex-Supreme Court Justice Roger A. Pryor, John Claf-lin, Cornelius N. Eliss, John E. Parsons, law partner of the Tammany candidate for Mayor, William H. Baldwin, Jr., and for Mayor; William H. Balawin, Jr., and others of equal prominence.

The next great meeting will be at the Grand Central Palace on Wednesday evening. At this Gen Benjamin F. Tracy, who was the Republican candidate for Mayor against Mr. Low in 1867, will demayor against Mr. Low in 1867, will demay the principal addresses and

Mayor against Mr Low in 1857, will deliver one of the principal addresses and urge that Mr. Low be chosen this year to be the city's Chief Magistrate. President Morris of the Republican County Committee will preside at this meeting. The other speakers will be Messrs. Low, Grout and Fornes, and ex-Judge Hedges.

To-night there will be a ratification meeting in the Nineteenth Assembly district at White Oak Hall, at 125 Amsterdam averus. The speakers will be Col. Lovell H.

hus. The speakers will be Col. Lovell H. Jerome, John J. Murphy and Col. Piummer. On Oct 9 there will be a ratification meeting for The Bronx at the hall 2601 and 2603
Third avenue
On Thursday, the 16th, all of the candidates on the city ticket will address a meeting in the Brookiya Academy of Music, and from then on they will speak prac-

"There is no truth in the published stories the effect that Mr. Shepard, the Brook.yn county Committee and Soft Low, the candidate for Mayor, to protest against the renomination of I have made any pledges."

Mr. Shepard, Mr. McLaughlin said, was man of "exceptional ability" and "rather the pendent."

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FREAK ROBBERY AT PATERSON. A Diamond Ring Returned as Strangely

as It Was Abstracted. PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4. Two weeks -Will Have Meeting on Monday.

The City Democracy, of which ex-Sheriff ames O'Brien is the local state. The ring and money were in a pri-

mond ring that had been stolen. The letter was burned over to the police.

LUTHER S. BEDFORD MISSING. Didn't Keep Appointment With Dr. Parke

hurst, Whom He Had Asked for Ald. W W Coe of 26 Lenox avenue went to Police Headquarters last night and asked Police Headquarters last night and asked that a general alarm be sent out for Luther S. Bedford of 63 Grove street. Mr. Coetold Sergt. Brady that Bedford had called on the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst on last Thursday and asked for money to take him to the house of his relatives in Denver.

Dr. Parkhurst told Bedford to come around the following day, and in the meanitime asked Mr. Coe to find out if Bedford was described of the Desiford did not

President of Disbanded Association Receives Letter From Admiral Cervera.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 4. President Arthur Burr of the Cervera Testimonial Association yesterday received an autograph letter from Admiral Cervera in which he expresses his appressed his apprenticed by the kindle.

Leonora Loring Case.

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Monday morning. He left New York city at a o'clock last evening for Albany and passed through Saratoga at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Shepard would not discuss his nomination while here.

Morse-Broughton Company, publishing firm, died yesterday at his home. A East the had been ill ten days with typhoid fever. He was a gradual of Columbia College. Mt. and a resemble of Columbia College. Mt. and Mt. alberts. Point Shelds. Alexander Shedda. Albert Surgays. John Tabor. A new Turbey. Mt. albert. Mt.